

2396. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Services's final rule — Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2013-46] received July 17, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2397. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Services's final rule — Expanded Eligibility for Temporary Housing for Individuals Displaced by Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes in Oklahoma [Notice 2013-47] received July 17, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2398. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Services's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — August 2013 (Rev. Rul. 2013-13) received July 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2399. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Revised Timeline and Other Guidance Regarding the Implementation of FATCA [Notice 2013-43] received July 17, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2400. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Services's final rule — Media Space, Inc. v. Commissioner, 135 T.C. 424 (2010), vacated, 477 Fed. Appx. 857 (2nd. Cir. 2012) (AOD 2012-08) received July 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2401. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning the extension of waiver authority for Turkmenistan, pursuant to Public Law 93-618, section 402(d)(1) and 409; (H. Doc. No. 113-50); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CONAWAY: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Staff Travel Provided by the Turkish Coalition of America in August 2008 (Rept. 113-176). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SCALISE (for himself, Mr. WALDEN, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 2844. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to consolidate the reporting obligations of the Federal Communications Commission in order to improve congressional oversight and reduce reporting burdens; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 2845. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow retail community pharmacies to deliver diabetic testing

supplies to Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 2846. A bill to transfer to Jerusalem the United States Embassy located in Tel Aviv; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. SCALISE:

H.R. 2844.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 2845.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have Power To . . . make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof. . . .

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona:

H.R. 2846.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;), and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department of Officer thereof).

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 301: Mr. LUETKEMEYER and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 503: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 508: Mr. DENT.

H.R. 647: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. CARTER, and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.

H.R. 721: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 746: Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 892: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 1276: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 1696: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1726: Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1732: Ms. CHU.

H.R. 1771: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1775: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1890: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1962: Mr. DAINES and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 2094: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 2119: Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 2273: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2530: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 2633: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WATT, Ms. MOORE, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 2682: Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. RADEL.

H.R. 2703: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 2768: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NUGENT, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. KLINE, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 2769: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NUGENT, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. KLINE, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 2776: Mr. DAINES, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 2794: Mr. GRIMM, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. POSEY, Mr. ROSS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. WALZ, Mr. DENHAM, Ms. ESTY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. DEUTCH, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. LONG, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MICA, Mr. COOK, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2805: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 2825: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.J. Res. 51: Mr. FINCHER and Mr. STEWART.

H. Res. 188: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. LEVIN.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2610

OFFERED: BY MRS. WALORSKI

AMENDMENT No. 2: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. 421. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for payment of any salary for any position at the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, including the Director and any personnel of such Council, in an amount that is greater than the salary in effect for such position as of January 1, 2013.

H.R. 2610

OFFERED BY: MRS. WALORSKI

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 71, line 22, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$7,500,000)".

Page 80, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$7,500,000)".

Page 136, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$7,500,000)".

H.R. 2610

OFFERED BY: MR. MCCLINTOCK

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 8, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$100,000,000)".

Page 150, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$100,000,000)".